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SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Will the Government consider the proposal to make it known to the ryots even beforehand the extent to which funds are available for grant of loans, so that there may not be lot of disappointment among the ryots? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" కరువు జిల్లాలలోని రైతులకు రుణాలను సరిగా మంజూరు చేయడంలేదు. దరఖాస్తులు పంపుకుంటే allotment రాలేదంటారు. Allotment వచ్చిన తరువాత ఆ డబ్బును మంజూరు చేయరు. ఉదాహరణంగా మా అనంతపురం జిల్లాలో ఈ ఏడాది తొమ్మిది లక్షల రూపాయలు కలెక్టరుగారు surrender చేయవలసి వచ్చింది. ఇకముందైనా రైతులకు సకాలంలో అప్పులు మంజూరు చేస్తామని ప్రభుత్వంవారు హామీ ఇస్తారా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. Yesterday, on the floor of the House his Leader made an assertion to that effect. I propose to examine that."

SRI K. RANGA RAO :—" Loan applications ను తీసుకోవద్దని తహసీల్దార్లకు instructions ఇచ్చారట నిజమేనా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member may take it that if any instructions were issued to the revenue officials it will be for disbursing the loans and not for not disbursing the loans."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Under the present rules, persons holding sufficient lands are denied loans even on some small technical grounds. May I know whether the Government will consider the question of reviewing the rules? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot answer a hypothetical question like this even though it comes from the hon. Member from Sompeta. If he brings a specific case to my notice, I will examine it."

Assignment of lands to political sufferers.

* 33 Q.—SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have prepared a list of political sufferers in the State;

(*b*) if so, whether all and, if not, how many of them were given lands and how much land was given to each;

(*c*) if no list was prepared, how the persons were selected as political sufferers for the assignment of lands;

(*d*) the total extent of lands assigned so far; and

(*e*) what portion of it was in possession of ryots at the time of assignment and how many of them were ousted?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
"(a) No.

"(b) & (d) Up to April 1952, 51,759 acres of land of which 42,925 acres are dry and 8,834 acres are wet, were assigned to 7,739 political sufferers.

"(c) Those who suffered by taking part in the several movements inaugurated by the Indian National Congress or under its sanction were treated as political sufferers.

"(e) The information is not available with the Government."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—"In the matter of assignment of lands, is jail-going one of the prescribed qualifications for political sufferers and is it obligatory on the part of the political sufferer concerned to cultivate the lands assigned to him personally?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"I think we have not been profited by the suggestion made by the hon. Member from Salem. We may stop talking on this subject and do better things."

9 a.m. SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—"రాజకీయ బాధితులకు భూములు ఇచ్చే ఆర్డర్లను మార్చే విషయంలో మెడకి వేస్తే కాలికి, కాలికి వేస్తే మెడకువలె ప్రభుత్వంవారు G.O. లు pass చేస్తున్నారు. 1953 వ సం॥ ఫిబ్రవరి 28వ తేదీన జారీచేసిన జి. ఓ. నె 615 రులో రాజకీయ బాధితులకు ఇచ్చిన కొన్ని రకముల భూములకు సంబంధించిన orders ను cancel చేయమని చెబుతూ, వాటిని మార్కెట్టు ధరలకు పేదవారికి అమ్మవలెనని ఒక foot note చేర్చారు. 125 మంది M.L.A. లకు ఉచితార్థంగా భూములివ్వడానికి అంగీకరించారు గాని, పేదవారివద్దనుంచి మార్కెట్టు ధరలు వసూలు చేస్తామంటున్నారు. ఇది సవ్యమైన విధానమా? ప్రభుత్వం ఆ నిర్ణయాన్ని ఉపసంహరించుకొంటుందా!"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The hon. Member is on a different question. We are concerned with the question of assignment of lands to political sufferers. He refers to the Government Order on the subject of demand for market value of the assigned lands."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—"What was the criterion to decide that a person was a political sufferer? Is it mere participation in a movement started by the Congress or is there any suffering involved at all in this question?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"When the Government Order was passed certain activities were characterized as qualifying one for the gift, like participation in the non-co-operation movement of 1921, boycott of the Simon Commission, the Salt Satyagraha of 1930, the Civil Disobedience Movement and so on."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—"The man might have participated in a particular boycott like the Simon Commission. But that does not mean that that person is to-day actually suffering. He might

also have profited as a result of that participation as many have cashed in on their sacrifices. Therefore, I would like to know whether the question of actual suffering at the time the assignments were made was taken into account?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question has come too late. It is impossible to dive into the mind of a past Government."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Hon. the Minister kindly tell us the difference in the degrees of suffering involved in the various classes of jail-going such as A, B and C?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot do it because I have not suffered." (Laughter.)

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of issuing orders compelling the assignees of lands to cultivate the lands themselves and not to lease them out?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is expected they will cultivate the lands themselves."

Famine works in Pulivendla taluk.

* 34 Q.—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any famine works now on hand in Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah district;

(b) if so, the number and nature of such works and the number of persons employed in them; and

(c) if not, whether any works are under the contemplation of the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

" (a) Yes.

" (b) Two Highways Department works, 4 District Board works and 3 Rural Water-supply works are in progress in Pulivendla taluk and they employ on an average 1,902 persons per day.

" (c) The question of sanctioning 6 more District Board road works at a cost of Rs. 1·5 lakhs is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—" పులివెందల తాలూకాలో కరవు చాలా తీవ్రంగా ఉన్నది. దాదాపు 40 వేలమంది పేద ప్రజలకు పనులు దొరకక నిరుద్యోగులైనారు. ప్రభుత్వం వెంటనే విస్తృతంగా కరువు పనులు ప్రారంభిస్తారా. కూలీలకు subsistence wages కు బదులు సరియైన fair rates ను, అవసరమైతే Famine Code ను సవరించి అయినప్పటికి ఇస్తారా?"